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TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH CANDIDATURE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF SECOND COMMITTEE-  
30TH GA

REF: USUN 3315

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR FERGUSON,  
AMBASSADOR BARON VON WECHMAR (FRG) STATED THAT SOME  
WAY SHOULD BE FOUND TO SELECT AMB SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)  
TO CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECOND COMMITTEE OVER AMB RYDBECK  
(SWEDEN).

2. ACCORDING TO THE BARON, WHILE HE HAS HIGHEST REGARD  
AND AFFECTION FOR AMB RYDBECK, SWEDISH FONMIN HAS  
BEEN CONSISTENLY AND DECIDELY UNHELPFUL TO THE WEST.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE OBSERVED THAT PRAGUE HAD BEEN  
EQUALLY UNHELPFUL BUT THAT SMID IN HIS PEROFRMANCE  
AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF ECOSOC AND SECOND COMMITTEE  
HAD DONE THINGS FOR WHICH ANY OF HIS PREDECESSOR  
AMBASSADORS WOULD HAVE BEEN RECALLED AND SHOT ON  
THE SPOT. VON WECHMAR STATED HE INTENDED TO PURSUE  
THE MATTER, MAKING CLEAR HE WAS SPEAKING SOLELY ON  
A PERSONAL BASIS AND WAS NOT NECESSARILY REFLECTING  
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THE THINKING IN BONN.

3. AMB FERGUSON DID NOT COMMENT ONE WAY OR THE  
OTHER BEYOND SAYING HE HAD FOUND BOTH AMBASSADORS  
SMID AND RYDBECK TO BE EXTREMELY COMPETENT,  
CONGENIAL AND VERY HELPFUL ON OCCASION. ABRAMS

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